RAYA YARBROUGH

At 19, Raya is already attracting professional attention as a singer and songwriter.

She was featured in KCET-TV's documentary on the Music Center's Spotlight Award winners.

She has been interviewed and performed live on KLON-FM, the jazz radio station.

Last spring, she performed at the Playboy/Pasadena Jazz Festival as the soloist with the Spotlight Award band.

In August she sold out the Jazz Bakery with a concert that combined originals and standards.

In October, she headlined at the prestigious Catalina's Bar & Grill in Hollywood.

In January, Raya and her band performed at Club Thelonious (sponsored by the Thelonious Monk Institute). They also appear frequently at Rix, and at various clubs and events.

A winner of the BEEM Scholarship for excellence in musical performance, she attends the Music School of the University of Southern California, where she majors in Vocal Jazz.

Currently, Raya and her band are recording an album of originals, which will be available this summer.

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